

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, May 3, 2008 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (89 new fires)  
 New large fires: 4 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: 11  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

**South Tularosa**, Mescalero Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (VanBruggen). Four miles southeast of Mescalero, NM. Mixed conifer. No new information.

**Trigo**, Cibola NF. IMT 1 (Whitney). Eleven miles east of Belen, NM. Hardwood litter. Moderate surface fire with isolated group torching. Communities of Torreon and Tajique threatened and evacuations in effect for both communities.

**X Fire**, Kaibab NF. Three miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ. Ponderosa pine, sage brush and grass. Smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
South Tularosa	NM	MEA	1,000	---	NR	UNK	66	---	0	8	0	0	NR	BIA
Trigo	NM	CIF	13,790	790	35	UNK	472	238	14	18	2	20	6.7M	FS
X Fire	AZ	KNF	2,048	0	90	5/5	63	-93	2	5	0	0	351K	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 49  
 New large fires: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: 7  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Texas Winter Fires 2008**, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT managing the Huckabee and Price fires. IMT is supporting numerous fires throughout western Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

**Huckabee**, Texas Forest Service. Thirty miles southwest of Fort Stockton, TX. Grass and brush. Moderate fire activity with short range spotting. Numerous structures, petroleum facilities, wind farm and a winery threatened.

**Price**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles northeast of Midland, TX. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Tyler**, Florida DOF. Seven miles west of Newberry, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

**Willow Pond**, Florida DOF. Three miles east of Hernando, FL. Short marshy grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Coastal**, Florida DOF. Six miles north of Weeki Wachee, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

**Ogle Hollow**, Great Smoky Mountains NP. Ten miles southeast of Maryville, TN. Hardwood litter. Last report unless new information is received.

**Sunrise**, National Forests in North Carolina. Fifteen miles northwest of Morgantown, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Texas Winter Fires 2008	TX	TXS	15,117	0	NR	UNK	198	18	0	6	3	4	35M	PRI
Huckabee	TX	TXS	68,500	43,700	30	UNK	62	0	1	4	2	1	NR	ST
* Price	TX	TXS	2,500	---	85	UNK	19	---	0	2	1	19	NR	ST
* Tyler	FL	FLS	900	---	60	UNK	41	---	0	7	1	0	NR	ST
Willow Pond	FL	FLS	860	-1	75	UNK	2	-11	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Coastal	FL	FLS	520	---	80	UNK	24	---	4	1	1	0	NR	ST
Ogle Hollow	TN	GSP	335	0	95	5/3	2	-11	0	0	0	0	NR	GSP
Sunrise	NC	NCF	1,964	---	95	UNK	94	---	3	3	0	0	1.6M	FS
Cathedral	TX	TXS	23,000	0	100	---	20	-6	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Las Cuatas	TX	TXS	1,900	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	3	NR	ST
Mestena	TX	TXS	697	0	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Fire Tower RD	TN	TNS	160	0	100	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

TNS – Tennessee DOF

**Southern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Apache**, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Joseph). Nine miles southwest of Palm Springs, CA. Downed timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. Cultural sites threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Apache	CA	BDF	784	0	64	5/4	721	4	33	0	7	0	1.2M	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Continued warm and dry for the Southwest today but with decreased winds. Southern California will be cooler with higher humidity today. The Southeast will see increased humidity and scattered showers this weekend.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT

“Risk management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – it is the way we do the mission.” The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

### ● Step 1—Situational Awareness:

- Obtain information.
- Scout the fire.
- Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
- Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
- Consider known historical problem areas (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.).
- Recognize the need for action.
- Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
- Note deviations.
- Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.

### ● Step 2—Hazard Assessment:

- Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
- Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the Incident Response Pocket Guide) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
- Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.

### ● Step 3—Hazard Control:

- Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
- Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
- As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
Southwest	FIRES	2				1		3
	ACRES	1				2,700		2,701
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				27	4	32
	ACRES	1				126	5	132
Southern Area	FIRES					49		49
	ACRES					378		378
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	0	0	82	4	89
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	3,209	5	3,216

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			33		34
	ACRES		206			132		338
Northwest	FIRES	18	6	4		30	13	71
	ACRES	135	0	1,398		162	4	1,699
Northern California	FIRES		2		1	55	38	96
	ACRES		1		0	3,237	27	3,265
Southern California	FIRES	6	21	2		579	47	655
	ACRES	0	87	0		1,441	746	2,274
Northern Rockies	FIRES	247	1	6		35	30	319
	ACRES	5,824	64	3,637		6,719	272	16,516
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	7	1	3	13	1	28
	ACRES	266	38	492	5	4,035	2	4,838
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	17		5	12	3	39
	ACRES	3	18		1	1,040	0	1,062
Southwest	FIRES	176	48	3	28	267	117	639
	ACRES	2,048	13,489	24	526	208,995	19,912	244,994
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	92	6	17	1	146	10	272
	ACRES	719	302	1,921	0	57,852	3	60,797
Eastern Area	FIRES	147		2	7	4,527	105	4,788
	ACRES	373		1	204	33,494	481	34,553
Southern Area	FIRES	776		155	20	12,350	254	13,555
	ACRES	51,254		12,441	409	875,948	18,733	958,785
TOTAL	FIRES	1,467	109	190	65	18,047	618	20,496
	ACRES	60,622	14,205	19,914	1,145	1,193,055	40,180	1,329,121

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>25,302</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>738,663</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						525	525
Northern California	FIRES			0			9	9
	ACRES			4			1,433	1,437
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				5			5
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0		1	0	3	4
	ACRES		2		250	16	612	880
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				80		156	236
Eastern Area	FIRES			8		16	3	27
	ACRES			134		394	130	658
Southern Area	FIRES			1	1	1	3	6
	ACRES			855	20	46	5,264	6,185
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	9	3	17	23	52
	ACRES	0	2	993	355	456	8,130	9,936

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	5	22	2			62	91
	ACRES	554	2,533	1,600			9,253	13,940
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	8	4		83	134
	ACRES	415	113	14,098	6		4,486	19,118
Southern California	FIRES		3	2	3		118	126
	ACRES		118	137	1,076		3,085	4,416
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	14	17	4		64	101
	ACRES	100	2,165	5,061	219		6,455	14,000
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	15	5	3	6	21	52
	ACRES	170	2,016	346	297	778	2,437	6,044
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	20		1	23
	ACRES		30	5	0		225	260
Southwest	FIRES	12	9	1	6		116	144
	ACRES	1,378	14,285	280	157		34,472	50,572
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	17	20	59	14	20	96	226
	ACRES	1,933	824	8,493	4,434	3,243	27,101	46,028
Eastern Area	FIRES	24		80	10	651	51	816
	ACRES	28,724		6,760	740	41,693	6,617	84,534
Southern Area	FIRES	24		113	66	296	811	1,310
	ACRES	14,821		55,671	50,536	182,190	824,183	1,127,401
TOTAL	FIRES	111	98	288	130	973	1,423	3,023
	ACRES	48,095	22,084	92,451	57,465	227,904	918,314	1,366,313

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	128						128
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						70	70
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	128	0	1	0	0	70	199

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	41	98	112	624
Yukon Territory	0	0	17	0
Alberta	28	0	100	87
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	17	227	23	929
Manitoba	4	225	17	1,806
Ontario	4	14	25	53
Quebec	11	0	21	54
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	13	15	13	15
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	5	1
Total	118	579	333	3,569

\*\*\* Table updated weekly. \*\*\*

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